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The General Assembly,

Seriously concerned at the devastating wide-scale fires in the eastern part of the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, which have inflicted severe and widespread damage on the environment and biodiversity,

1. *Stresses* the necessity of urgently conducting an environmental operation to suppress the fires in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and to overcome their detrimental consequences;

2. *Strongly appeals* to the parties concerned to cooperate to that end and considers such an operation to be an important confidence-building measure;

3. *Calls upon* in this regard the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Environment Programme, in cooperation with relevant regional organizations, to provide all necessary assistance and expertise, including, inter alia, in the assessment and counteraction of the short- and long-term impact of the environmental degradation of the region, as well as in its rehabilitation;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan".

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